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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

FILING DATED GRANTED AND SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

AND CLAIM OF PRIORITY, DECLARATION AND FILING FEE

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 1999,  
respectfully presented herewith is the signed and dated  
Declaration (2 pages) for the above-identified patent application  
which was filed in the Patent & Trademark Office in order to  
obtain a filing date for the application on December 17, 1998  
under serial no. 09/213,510.

A one month extension until April 7, 1999 is submitted herewith.

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Respectfully submitted herewith is the priority document named  
below of which the benefit of the filing date thereof is claimed

herewith under 35 USC 119, this submission meeting the requirements of 35 USC 119:

German Patent Application  
No. 197 58 383.0 filed December 23, 1997.

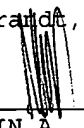
A Second Preliminary Amendment and IDS were filed March 3, 1999.  
Please enter the previously filed first Preliminary Amendment and Second Preliminary Amendment prior to calculating claim fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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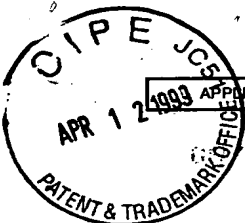
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I hereby certify that this Response, signed Declaration, Submission of Priority Document No. 197 58 383.0 and Claim of Priority, and check no. 12340 \$890.00 filing fee in response to the Office Action dated January 7, 1999 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 6, 1999.

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 890.00.

- ☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:  
☐ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☐ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.  
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- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:  
☒ is missing or unexecuted.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.  
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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.  
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- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.22(m)).  
☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.  
☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.  
See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."  
☐ 9. OTHER:

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